MINOR LOCAL MENTIONS.

The mother of Mrs. Joseph Shoddinger Mr. H. H. Cobhorst, an old pioneer of

this city, died last Saturday evening. The Chamber of Commerce fund for the relief of the Irish sufferers has reached

The M. E. City Mission Association will meet in St Paul's M. E. Church this A gold watch was stolen yesterday

m the residence of William Tillett, No. 105 Clinton street. The sale of the Miami Valley Narrow

Gauge Railroad was confirmed last Saturday by the Court at Lebanon.

horses had its leg broken yesterday, which necessitated the killing of the animal. College will give a musical and literary intertainment in the chapel next Thurs-

day evening. Michael Leevan, engineer at the Hotel Emery, had two fingers of his left hand

ent off last Saturday night, by getting them mught in a cog-wheel. Katie Welch, who fell from a threestory house, No. 193 Eastern avenue, last Wednesday, died last Saturday from the

effects of the injuries received. The property-owners on McLean aveane, who are protesting against the use of the said avenue by the Southern Railroad, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and resolved to place their grievance in the hands

of some able attorney. The Draymen and Teamsters held a meeting at Hibernian Hall yesterday aftermoon and adopted resolutions calling upon the Legislature to pass the bill for the provision of terminal facilities of the Southern Railroad. They want a depot located below Third street and anywhere between Stone and Plum streets.

Frank Lubbering, a blacksmith residing at No. 168 Freeman avenue and employed at Stacey's foundry, was run over and killed at the Wood-street crossing of the L, C. & L. Railroad last night about 8 clock by a freight train. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife nd four children. The Coroner will hold inquest to-morrow.

A movement is on foot to erect a

Hebrew Union College Building. The

Mrs. Col. L. M. Dayton, Chairman; Mrs.
N. H. McLean, Mrs. Dr. Murphy, Mrs. Gen.
Augus, Mrs. S. S. Guest, Mrs. S. P. Emery, rpose of starting a building fund. Under their auspices a musical and dramatic entertainment will be given at Robinson's Opera House, April 22d, in which will participate Miss Annie B. Norton, Miss Louise Rollwagen, Prof. S. E. Jacobsohn, Mr. Michael Brand, Mr. Adolph Carpe, and members of the Davenport Dramatic Club.

Amusement Notes.

A strong bill this week at the Vine-street At Pike's Opera-house "The Strategists"

the first time in Cincinnat! this even-"Our Candidate" by the Richmond and

"Enchantment" at the Grand for the last time to-night. To-morrow night the reat actress, Miss Adelaide Neilson, in Cymbeline."

CINCINNATI STAR CLUB.

Spening of the Base-ball Grounds Saturday. The Star Base-ball Grounds were formally mened Saturday afternoon for the recepion of the Club Directors, the press and a fow invited guests.

After showing the party over the grounds and pointing out the improvements, which numerous, President Justus Thorner, who "managed the little game," escorted the entire party to the Club House, where a sumptuous repast was set. Mumm's Ex-tra Dry flowed freely, and after the con-clusion of the feast Mr. Thorner made a hw remarks explanatory of the reasons why the press had been invited to join the Directors in the "house warming," and at the close toasts to the Cincinnati Ball Club and "The Press" were offered and accepted. After more impromptu speeches the assembly adjourned, well pleased with the programme that had been carried out.

The grounds this season are at the foot of Bank street, and are pronounced by many professional ball men to be the finest in be country. Our own knowledge isn't very extensive, but we think it would be to find a ball field to

very extensive, but we think it would be next to impossible to find a ball field to marpass ours in any respect.

The estimate of seating capacity has been variously placed at from 3,500 to 4,100 persons, and this is not including the "bull pen," which is situated away off to the right on a line with "first base," which is supable of seating several hundred more. The length of the west pavilion has been increased by an addition of 50 feet, making the total 163 feet. Along the caves, as a further protection from the sun, an extension of some 8 feet has been made.

Pliable backs have been furnished the

Pliable backs have been furnished the mats in the grand stand and each seat numbered, so that it may be reserved in the same maner as a chair in the theater. There are a few less than 600 of these seats in the stand. The arrangements for the press are excellent. A first-class substitute for a desk is provided. The handsome field has been rolled and sodded for thirty the grand stand is the Directory room, a cony little apartment, which has been pently carpeted and furnished by Vice resident Menderson.

The lunch was set by Mr. Mark Wallace. Besides President Thorner and Vice President Menderson, the following were included in the number present: Secretary, C. T. Blackburn; Treasurer, George Herantourt; Directors, George W. Smith, John Grepbehl, and S. J. Mulvihill, Judge Wilsen, John Herancurt, and representatives on, Lou. Herancourt, and representatives of the Enquirer, Times, STAR, and Gazette.

The new grounds are open to-day and will be open to-morrow for the inspection of visitors. The sale of season tickets will commence to-morrow morning at Hawley's. This should be remembered and the sale

Bix of the players for this season, includ ing Captain Clapp, Manson, Carpenter, Lonard, Manning, are now in the city, and the rest of the nine will be here by Thursday—the beginning of their contract for 1880.

prepared, and will conduct to a successful finale at the Hall during the remainder of this week. To undertake to speak of all that is being prepared would exceed the limits of our paper, but the following brief summary will give an idea of the promised texts.

At 6 o'clock the doors of the large ball One of J. P. Epply & Co.'s fine black orses had its leg broken yesterday, which eccesitated the killing of the animal.

The Lyceum Society of Wesleyan

At 6 o clock the does of the large bar will be opened to visitors, and the ceremonies will be inaugurated by a brief prayer by Rev. J. W. Pratt, D.D., and a short address by Mr. Rufus King.

To accommodate such as desire to lunch

in the city on that evening the supper-room in the Floral Hall will be opened at 5 o'clock, where a substantial meal may be ad at a reasonable price by any one wish-

The "Yankee Kitchen" is one of the especial features of attraction, and is in charge of a committee of ladies of the West End, Walnut Hills, Covington and Columbia; Mrs. George F. Ireland is Chairman of this Committee.

Mrs. Lodwich has charge of the decora tions in Floral Hall.

The Gas Company donate for the illumi-nation of the Main Hall during the festival a huge dragon six feet high and ten long,

Mrs. Wm. C. Hull will preside at a flower stand that the Mt. Auburn ladies provide in addition to their regular booth.

Miss Grace Irwin, of Avondale, will be assisted at the paper booth by the Misses Rule, Ware, Bell, Pearce, Bishop, Clark, Harvey, Roberts and Wessel, and Messrs, Irwin, Chatfield, Kemper, Batchelder and Burkhardt.
The Oriental Bazaris to be one of the

most unique and attractive features of their display. The ladies will be attired in Oriental costumes, will serve the fragrant Bohea with a witchery not attainable out-side the Flowery Kingdom by the light of Chinese lanterns, and possibly the conver-sation will be carried on in broken Chinese. The picturesque costumes of Tunis, Arabia, Mexico, Japan, Egypt and Persia, will be seen until the visitor will involuntarily inquire for Lalla Rookh, the Princess Scheherazate, and the nearest road to Bagdad.

as he lingers. The committee in charge of the booth

Augur, Mrs. S. S. Guest, Mrs. S. P. Emery, Mrs. A. H. Bugher, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Mrs. W. B. Hazen, Mrs. Gordon Shillito, Mrs. Chas. T. Gibson, Miss Lehman, Miss C. Lehman, Miss Woolley, Miss Dandridge, Misses A. and S. Sherlock, Miss Fox, Miss West, Miss McAlpiu, Miss Halstead, Miss Andrews, Miss Eaton, Miss Mary Andrews, Miss Jewett, Miss Stettinius, Miss Neff, Miss Gaither, Miss Irwin, Miss Eckstein, Miss Gaither, Miss Finley, Miss Bates, Miss Edia Fox and Miss Minnie Neff, Gen. Augur, Major Russell, Col. Glenn, Lieut. Buck, Lieut. Augur, Mr. Howard Winslow, Mr. J. Ray. Mr. J. Mr. Howard Winslow, Mr. J. Ray. Mr. J. M. Foster, Mr. M. Chatfield, Mr. Hulburt, Mr. W. Mitchell, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. Harry Woods, Mr. John Dudley and Mr. Arthur Stem.

In its equipment the Chairman and Mrs. McLean, who accompanied her to New McLean, who accompanied her to New York for that special purpose, spared neither pains nor money. It will be a sight in itself, and will be the very first visited upon entrance, for it occupies the space between the side doors.

Mrs. Taft is Chairman of the Refresh

ment Committee, and is everywhere at once—or would like to be. Mrs. A. Goodman and Miss Wilson, of Walnut Hills, will be in charge of a Swiss frauds or corrupt practices on the part of of ice cream. Here the ladies of the Fifth Presbyterian Church have a cheap lunch counter for those who

do not wish a full supper.

The ladies who propose to assist in the Yankee Kitchen are: Mrs. James Sherwood, Mrs. Hy. DeCamp, Mrs. J. Mears, Miss Ida and Miss Effe Spooner, Miss Lily Fox, Miss Lucy Crofton, Miss Kate Eddy, a New Hampshire visitor in the city; Miss New Hampshire visitor in the city; Miss Aldrich, Miss Fannie and Miss Clara Roberts, Miss Jennie Lockard, Miss Blanche Mullane, Miss Belle Dalton, Miss Mary Belle Resor, Miss Hattie Smith, and Miss

Louie Ireton. On Wednesday evening, at the "kitch-en," scenes will be given from "Widow Bedott," in which a number of the old members of the Shakspeare and Davenport Clubs will take part.

The Committee on Entertainment bave about completed their programme. These entertainments will be given from the stage, commencing at 9 o'clock and lasting one hour. On Tuesday evening the an-nounced "Art Exhibition" will take place. by all druggists. The Young Men's Gymnasium Association has prepared the following interesting pro-gramme of athletic exercises for Wednes-

day evening:
Flying rings—A. F. Kelroy, W. H. Men-zies, Charles Baer, M. Coburn, Andrew

Horizontal bar-W. H. Wedgewood, P. Grady, W. H. Hersh (clown), Menzies and

Tumbling—Chris. Kramig, Geo. Hassal-bach, Lon. Steinbush, Lincoln Hall, Clif-ford Hall, Wedgewood and Grady. Leaping-Full class. Specialties-G. A. Carnahan, clubs: Can-

non and Coburn, Spanish stick exercises; Henry Leussing, health lift (for record). Tug of war—Capt. Cannon (red) and Capt. Leussing (white) toss up and choose teams

On Thursday evening Mr. George E. Whiting will preside at the great organ in an interesting programme.
On Friday evening Theodore Thomas has donated his services and those of his su-perb orchestra. The following popular

programme will be rendered: March—"En Avant" March—"En Avant"
Overture—"Stradelia"
Waitz—"Wiener Fresken"
Bridal Procession—"Lohengrin"
Ballet Music—"Feramors"StrauseWagner Rubinstein

Intermission. "Fra Diavolo"..... "Ave Maria" Schubert
Polka Mazurka, "Devil's Darning Needle" Strauss
Polka Schuell "Jocus" Straus
Ballet Music—"Rienzi" Wagner

The last of the entertainments on Saturday afternoon will be the children's Maypole dance.

Professor and Madame Wiethoff have trained the little ones for this, and have succeeded admirably in their work. Miss May Rodgers, of Covington, is to be Queen of May. This will be one of the most novel Thursday—the beginning of their contract for 1880.

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of May. This will be one of the most novel of the series, and it will certainly please the little ones, for whose especial benefit it has been devised. Professor and Madame Wiethoff have been in charge of the rehearsals, and by this time their pupils are in excellent drill. Miss May Rodgera, of Covington, will be the "Queen of May." Her "Maids of Honor" will be Misses Car.

Maypole dancers, Misses Edith Wilson, Tiny Carter, Louise Dietrich, Belle Andrews, Carrie Brooks, Florence Rodgers, Jennie Trevor, May Jeffras, Mamie McDonald, Pearlie Evans, Lena Cadwallader, Eunice Thoms, Daisy Done and Maggie Andrews, there will be some forty other children who will participate in the grand children who will participate in the grand marches.

Miss Kate Handy is to be Queen of the Gypsies at their encampment in Horticultural Hall.

To-night there will be a "parlor mu-sicale" at the residence of Hon, E. A. Fer-guson, corner of Freeman and Dayton streets, for the benefit of the West End table. The programme embraces selections by some of the best professional, as well as amateur, talent in the city. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly volunteered their services: Miss Dra Henninges Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Emma Pumphrey Mrs. Nettie Gordon Grose, Mrs. George D. Newhall, Mrs. W. H. Coddington, Mr. J. H. Shonacker T. J. Sullivan, George D.

Newhall and George A. Bowen. This evening at Clifton Hall an entertainment will also be given for the benefit of the Clifton table. The programme includes the comic operetta, "My Walking Photograph, or That Husband of Mine," in which Miss May Donnally and Mr. Will Stewart will assume the characters of Mrs. Richard Dobson and Mr. Richard Dobson.

Miss M. E. Setchell will give a selection
of her excellent readings and recitations,
and Gumbert's "Bird Song" will be sung
by Miss Annie Shertock. Mr. W. Sterling

by Miss Annie Sherlock. Mr. W. Sterling is also announced for a piano solo. The entertainment will conclude with the comedy farce of "Mr. and Mrs. Pillicody," with the following excellent cast: John Peter Pillicoddy. Mr. Chas. F. McLean Capt. O'scuttle. Mr. Geo. Poulman Mrs. John Peter Pillicoddy. Mrs. Ball Mrs. Paul Mrs. O'Scuttle. Miss Mary Smith Sarah Blunt. Miss May Donnally

Easter Monday Entertainments.

The Knights of St. Martin, of Cincinnati, will give a grand reception this evening at Mozart Hall. The entertainments given by this Society have always been of the most refined kind, and the one to-night will not be behind the past ones. There will also be a badge presentation to Capt. ive Dry Goods House of Wm. Bunker.

A grand ball will be given this evening

at the Bellevue House. The Cincinnati Horse-shoers Association give a ball to-night at Hibernia Hall, Ninth

and Pium streets.

The ladies of the Odd Fellow Saengerchor give a leap year called hop at Washington Platform this evening.

The Buckeye Club give a select entertainment to-night in the old Maennerchor

The Druid Saengerchor will give a hop this evening at Tivoli Hall. The Cincinnati Maennorchor close their

season to-night with a grand ball.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

BENATEL

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Senate not in

Washington, March 27.—Resolutions were adopted calling on the Secretary of the Interior for any intermation as to any the 1st of July, 1877, calling on the Secre-tary of the Treasury for a detailed state-ment of the amount of bonds purchased

propriation Bill. The bill was read by sections for amendments. The motion was offered to strike out the clause appropriating \$20,000 for Charge d'Affairs ad interim and diplomatic officers abroad.

Pending a vote the committee rose and the House adjourned.

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